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Applicants Kyle Hayes

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Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: 10/10/2000

Date: February 6, 2001

For: **BONE STABILIZATION PLATE WITH A SECURED LOCKING
MECHANISM CERVICAL FIXATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: **Box Missing Parts**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **RESPONSE TO A NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS, A SIGNED DECLARATION, PTO PART 2 COPY, THE SURCHARGE FEE OF \$65.00, and REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME INCLUDING SURCHARGE FEE OF \$55.00** were mailed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: Box Missing Parts, with sufficient first-class postage, no special handling, on February 6, 2001, before 5:00 PM, thereby ensuring that such document(s) will be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service by the close of business this day.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to a Notice To File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 29, 2000, applicant hereby encloses a Declaration signed by the inventor(s), a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge fee, and Part 2 of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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